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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING ) CONFIRMATION NO. 9774  
THE OPERATING PARAMETERS OF  
INDIVIDUAL FUEL CELLS OR SHORT  
STACKS OF FUEL CELLS

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The inventors herewith enclose copies of the documents discussed  
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